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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of the DCI Advisory Commission on Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence Analysis, 31 August 1983

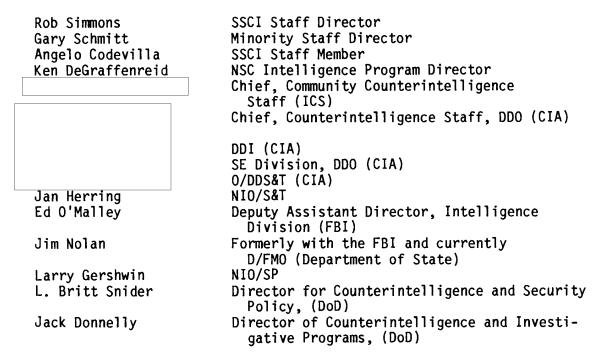
- 1. The DCI's Advisory Commission on Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence Analysis held its first meeting on 31 August 1983. John Bross, the Chairman, reviewed the concerns of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) that led to establishing the Commission. He also outlined other related efforts underway, including the work of the Senior Interagency Group for Intelligence (SIG-I) and the Interagency Groups for Counterintelligence (IG/CI) and Countermeasures (IG/CM); the recent establishment of a DCI Committee on Hostile Intelligence Threat Analysis; and the study on Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence Analysis being compiled by the Intelligence Community Counterintelligence Staff. The Commission's primary task will be to review the latter study and provide the DCI recommendations for developing "a clear and coherent definition of Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence requirements." and framing "practical recommendations for meeting those requirements."
- 2. Mr. Bross noted that in scoping the foreign hostile intelligence threat, the Commission should consider how effective the Intelligence Community is at detecting Soviet deception, protecting sensitive U.S. activities, knowing what hostile intelligence services are doing against this country, and anticipating operational improvements by the Soviets and other hostile services. Members subsequently discussed other possible areas of interest. They also noted the difficulties caused among the Community by the term "Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence Analysis." They agreed that something like "all-source foreign threat analysis" would be more useful and less confusing.

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3. Commission members thought it would be helpful to interview the following:



The group agreed that before the next meeting of the entire Commission, members would interview officials from their former agencies and departments and recommend which ones would be most appropriate for the entire Commission to interview. Mr. Bross noted that he had already made courtesy calls on Ken DeGraffenreid, Judge Webster and General Richard Stilwell and planned several others.

- 4. Foreign Intelligence Capabilities Group (FICG). Chief of the FICG in the Intelligence Directorate of the CIA, then briefed the Commission on his group's missions and functions, which include:
 - -- All-source analysis of foreign intelligence capabilities.
 - -- Analysis of foreign deception efforts and intentions.
 - -- Intelligence threat analysis to CIA communications.
 - -- Foreign intelligence threat to and knowledge of U.S. technical collection systems.

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This comprehensive effort is expected to be completed this fall. Mr.	0EV4
however, believes that one recommendation coming out of all of this work will be that the Community should designate a focal point to assess the	25X1
damage of any future compromises.	_
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8. In response to questions, explained that his group	25X1
supported the IGs on CI and CM through the Community CI Staff by defining the	20/(1
foreign intelligence threat. The IGs then work with Community elements to	
design appropriate countermeasures against the threat. He noted that the Community CI Staff does not do any analysis of its own.	057/4
that his group's efforts were not included in the CI Production Registry. He	25 X 1
reviewed his efforts to track CIA production on foreign intelligence	
capabilities and noted that next year he hoped to influence what would be	
produced. He suggested the need for Community requirements in this area, noting a DCI or NSC Committee could be helpful in this regard.	
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9. Other topics of general discussion included problems in getting	
sensitive information to the right people around the Community; the existence of any efforts to follow developments in Soviet intelligence technology; and	
the validity of the polygraph as a counterintelligence tool.	
10. The Commission agreed to reconvene on 20, 21, 26 and 27 September.	
In the meantime, they would read the background reading material compiled, interview knowledgeable officials in the Community, and recommend other	
reading material and individuals for the entire Commission to interview.	
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